

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Ezio GHIGO *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/595,485 Group Art Unit: 1646
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Title: USE OF GHRELIN AND UNACYLATED GHRELIN COMPOSITIONS
IN INSULIN-RELATED DISEASE CONDITIONS

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Respectfully submitted,

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